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- ☐ An assignment of the invention
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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ A statement (☐ original ☐ photocopy) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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